

"Perfins" I was glad that I had saved my accumulation. Although I am not physically able to exchange at this time, I have paid for a two years membership and will get a great deal of pleasure out of reading about and saving perfins.

Why I Collect Perfins

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From the time the first initial perforated stamp came to my attention and to date, they have had quite some fascination to me, however, I not only knew nothing about them nor did I learn anything about them until recently, at which time I received a letter from Card.

The first perfin to come to my attention, some years ago, had the initials only. I did not know the "why-for" but after pondering over it for a time, I placed it in a private room all to its "lonesome" (in a little box in my desk drawer). As time rolled along, several more were added, then, one day up jumped one that "let the cat out of the bag." It was one with Co. following the initials, which gave me the idea that they were a means of identification for various individuals, firms etc. probably to prevent and/or provide a means of running down threfts.

During the ensuring time I accumulated my perfins all the time watching club membership lists for some one who collected them. About three years ago, through a friend, I located a perfin collector but upon writing for an exchange, I was advised that he did not exchange for them but kept all sent to him. This did not lessen my interest in saving them and, when I received an application blank and invitation to join